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MONTANA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION - The Montana Library Association held its annual conference in Great Falls May 8-10 at the Heritage Inn.

The conference was highlighted by workshops and programs on AACR 2; planning, budgeting and public relations for library directors and trustees; story telling; preservation of original source material; medical reference; the future of documents; report from Montana's White House Conference delegates; public relations and politics of budgeting; community education programs; AV for the small hospital library; how to determine readability levels; video-disc; puppetry and puppet making; a slide presentation of historical spots of interest to Montanans; divisional and committee meetings.

Alice Ihrig, Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, Illinois, was the Friday banquet speaker. Her talk was entitled "Out of the Doldrums: Into the Swim". Ivan Doig, Montana author of "This House of Sky", was the Saturday banquet speaker.

Special awards were presented to:

Geneva Van Horne, Associate Professor of Library Science, Montana State University, School Administrator of 1980;

Henry McClernan, trustee of Butte-Silver Bow Public Library, Trustee of the Year;

Beatrice Eigher, retired Assistant Director, Great Falls Public Library, honorary life membership;

Helen Anderson, treasurer and financial secretary, Montana Library Association, honorary life membership;

Millie Sullivan, former Montana State Library Commission member and Chair, Montana Library Association Legislative Committee, exemplary service citation; and

Alve Thomas, Deputy Superintendent, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, exemplary service citation.

NEW COMMISSION MEMBER - Joan M. Evans, Billings, has been appointed by Governor Judge to serve on the Montana State Library Commission for a term ending May 22, 1983. She replaces Mildred Sullivan of Helena. Mrs. Evans has been a trustee of the Parmly Billings Library for two years.

1980 LSCA GRANTS - At its April 11 meeting the Montana State Library Commission approved the following grant proposals:

South Central Federation, headquarters Parmly Billings Library - $14,730 to purchase microfiche readers for Federation members and to purchase computer terminals for the Laurel Public Library and Big Horn County Library, Hardin.

Golden Plains Federation, headquarters Glasgow City-County Library - $8,910 to purchase audio-visual equipment for Federation member libraries.

MSL 1981 BUDGET - Montana State Library's budget for FY 1981, as approved for the 1980-81 biennium by the 1979 Legislature, is $647,902. $412,345 has been approved for salaries and benefits, $187,232 for operating expenses and $48,325 for book purchases. Funding is $346,933 from the state general fund and $300,969 from federal LSCA Titles I and III.

In FY 1980 $375,380 was allocated for salaries and benefits, $171,240 for operating expenses and $64,763 for books.

The increase in salary does not include additional FTE's, which remain at 24.5.

SPOTLIGHT ON - - A new feature of the Newsletter is "Spotlight on -" which will feature a public library in Montana in each issue. The Montana State Library subscribes to a newspaper clipping service and maintains an historical file about your library. However, we welcome contributions to this new feature. Ed.

SPOTLIGHT ON - GLENDIVE PUBLIC LIBRARY

In 1915 members of the Glendive Woman's Club held a book shower that netted 800 volumes, "commandeered" space in the City Hall and the Glendive Public Library was born. By 1922 the collection had grown to 3,300 volumes and an average of 154 people were using the Library each week. The City of Glendive took over operation of the Library in 1924. From 1927 to 1953 the collection grew to 18,000 volumes. The Library began participation in the Sagebrush Federation in the early 1960's. In 1963 The Library was moved to the basement of the new Dawson County Courthouse. The collection now contains 29,000 volumes and the cramped quarters prompted the formation in the fall of 1977 of a Friends of the Library group dedicated to the construction of a new home for the Glendive Public Library.

In 1922 the Library budget was $1,517.80. In FY 1979 the city provided $15,760 in support for the Library and the county $31,520. A $5,000 donation from Senator McCone established a memorial fund. The interest on this fund has provided the Library with a book budget (during the Depression) and the Richey Branch Library building. In 1976 the Dawson County Bicentennial Commission gave $4,000 to the Library, specifying that it be used for planning a new library.

Glendive Public Library offers interlibrary loan through the Sagebrush Federation with headquarters at Miles City Public Library. It houses one of the most complete, other than the Libary of Congress, collections of original German-Russian history as well as a very complete collection of books on Glendive and Dawson County history.

Librarian is Mrs. Peggy Winchell. Mrs. Clara Soft is Richey Branch Librarian.

MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED - Claire Engel, Law Librarian, submitted the following information:

The 1979 Legislature passed Senate Bill 1 which adopted the Montana Code Annotated (MCA) as prima facie the law of Montana.

MCA replaces the Revised Codes of Montana, 1947 (R.C.M.), which was updated by pocket inserts. Rather than update MCA is this manner, a new cumulated version will be published after each legislative session. MCA includes statutes and statutory histories. In the near future annotations to the code will be available.

If your Montana Code Annotated is green or red, you do not own the current code. For up-to-date statutory law you should use the blue MCA.

MCA is available to government-affiliated organizations, including libraries, at a cost of $100; annotations will be available at an approximate additional cost of $200. Purchase from: Legislative Council, Room 138, State Capitol, Helena, MT 59601.

GERALDINE BRANCH LIBRARY - An open house celebrating a new home for the Geraldine Branch Library was held April 18. The Library board was able to purchase a two-year-old building on Geraldine's Main Street and the move to new quarters was made in January, 1980.

Each month Geraldine Branch Library receives a collection of books from the Chouteau County Library in Fort Benton. The County receives interlibrary loan from Pathfinder Federation with headquarters at Great Falls Public Library.

The Geraldine Branch subscribes to 13 popular periodicals and daily and weekly newspapers. New books are added to the permanent collection through memorials, donations and from the county library.

EMERGENCY BUILDING TEMPERATURE RESTRICTIONS - The United States Department of Energy pamphlet How to Comply with the Emergency Building Temperature Restrictions is available on request from Montana State Library.

PEOPLE - Mary Antunes retired June 1 as librarian at Havre Public Library after 27 years of service. She is replaced by William Lisenby, Professor of English, Northern Montana College.

Irene Anderson, Librarian, Polson City Library, has resigned. Her replacement is Peggy Dennis.

HELEN KELLER CENTENNIAL CONGRESS - Darleen Tionsvold, Regional Librarian for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, attended the Helen Keller Centennial Congress in Boston June 23-28.

The Congress examined the critical issues in career education of the visually handicapped, library opportunities and resources, deaf-blind education and innovations in teacher preparation.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE IMPLEMENTATION MEETING - The first meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee for Planning and Monitoring White House Conference on Library Services Follow-Up Activities has been scheduled for September 16 and 17 in Minneapolis. Arlo Skari, Chester, and Karen Everett, Shepherd, are Montana's members of the Ad Hoc Committee. Alma S. Jacobs, State Librarian, will also attend the meeting. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science fall meeting scheduled for September 18 and 19.

The delegates to the White House Conference adopted a resolution calling for the establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee consisting of one lay and one professional delegate from each state, territory or special delegation to the Conference. Membership on the Ad Hoc Committee is determined by the official delegates to the White House Conference from each state and territory working through the Chief Officers of State Library Agencies.

The purpose of the Ad Hoc Committee is to assist the National Commission in developing plans for implementing the resolutions adopted by the delegates at the White House Conference.

COMMUNITY ARTS BOOKSHELF PROJECT - The Montana Arts Council and the Montana State Library will be cooperating in the Community Arts Bookshelf Project, which involves the

development of a core library of books dealing with community arts topics and their distribution to libraries throughout the state.

Because of the rapidly growing interest in community arts activities in Montana, it is essential that resource and support materials be easily accessible to Montana's artists and arts organizations.

The Montana Arts Council received a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts for the purchase of over 300 books. Phase 1 of the Project will place a complete set of 35 titles at the State Library and an abbreviated set of 33 titles at the six federation headquarters libraries (Billings, Missoula, Great Falls, Glasgow, Miles City and Bozeman). In addition, a basic set of 16 titles will be distributed to the public libraries in Kalispell, Butte, Sidney, Lewistown, Helena, Havre and Dillon. Montana Arts Council staff will prepare an annotated bibliography which will be distributed to all libraries and arts organizations in the state.

Phase 2 of the Project involves using Montana Arts Council funds to purchase basic sets for additional community libraries. New titles will be added to existing Phase 1 collections. Expensive or technical titles will be placed in the State Library's collection.

The State Library will provide cataloging information for the books and will pack and ship the books to the public libraries in Montana.

MCH SPECIAL GRANTS - The Montana Committee for the Humanities has established a separate grants category for humanities projects in museums, libraries and historical organizations. The purpose of this special grants category is to promote appreciation for the humanities among adult out-of-school Montanans by aiding these institutions in their efforts to make their holdings more accessible to the public.

MCH will consider projects which involve activities such as the following:

1. The engaging of consultants to advise and assist organizations wishing to improve their services to the public;

2. the preparation of printed materials to accompany, illuminate and interpret displays and exhibits of permanent or temporary collections;

3. the restoration of a limited number of photographs, artifacts and printed materials which are part of some special permanent or temporary collection;

4. the reproduction of photographs for the purpose of exhibition;

5. the microfilming of documents of special collections;

6. public programs in the humanities to complement public exhibitions or displays and which explore the meaning and value of the exhibited works;

7. the cataloging of special collections (cash match required).

The above are suggestions only. MCH welcomes requests for other kinds of projects.

MCH special category grant funds cannot be used for the following:

1. The ongoing operational expenses of a museum, library, historical society or related institution;

2. the construction or restoration costs for buildings or the purchase of equipment;

3. the acquisition of photographs, artifacts, printed matter or the like;

4. projects having school children, rather than the adult out-of-school public as their target audiences;

5. projects or activities to generate profit.

MCH funded projects must be planned with the assistance of scholars in the humanities and must promote public awareness, use and appreciation of the disciplines of the humanities.

Deadline for applications is November 1, 1980. Application forms are available from Montana Committee for the Humanities, P. O. Box 8036, Hellgate Station, Missoula, MT 59807

YOUNG READER'S CHOICE AWARD - Ramona and her Father by Beverly Cleary, published by Marrow, 1978, has been selected as the Young Reader's Choice Award of 1980 by young people in five northwestern states and two Canadian provinces.

The award is sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Library Association. Young people in grades four through eight vote for their favorite title at their schools and libraries during the first week in April.

Other titles receiving an impressive number of votes were: Pinballs, Betsy Byars; Summer to Die, Lois Lawrey; and Starring Sally J. Freedman as Herself, Judy Blume.

The 1981 ballot, with instructions for voting, can be obtained by sending a stamped, addressed envelope (Canadians may send coins) to Young Reader's Choice Award, School of Librarianship FM-30, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98105.

READERS' GUIDE TO PERIODICAL LITERATURE - The Toole County Free Library, Shelby, has the following volumes of "Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature" available:

March 1955 to February 1956; March 1957 to February 1958; March 1959 to February 1960; March 1961 to February 1962; March 1963 to February 1964.

If you are interested, write to Mrs. R. P. Kincheloe, Librarian, Toole County Free Libra 229 Maple Ave., Shelby, MT 59474.

TITLE II-B FELLOWSHIP GRANTS - The following institutions have received grants und Title II-B of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to select and train fellows in library and information science for the academic year 1980-81 at the master's, doctoral, post-master's and associate arts degree levels:

University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Southern California
Florida State University
Atlanta University
Northern Illinois University
University of Illinois
Ball State University
Indiana University
University of Kentucky

University of Maryland
Simmons College, Boston
University of Michigan
Coahoma Junior College, Clarksdale, Mississippi
University of Southern Mississippi
CUNY, Queens College
Columbia University
Pratt Institute
St. John's University
SUNY at Albany
SUNY at Buffalo
Appalachian State University
Case Western Reserve University
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
Vanderbilt University
North Texas State University
Texas Woman's University
University of Texas at Austin
University of Washington

Those seeking fellowships should apply directly to the participating institutions, which will have sole responsibility for selection procedures.

1980 CELEBRITY RADIO SPOTS AVAILABLE - What do John Ritter, Ed Asner, Ann Landers and Michael Landon all have in common? They each talk about libraries - America's greatest bargain - on the ALA 1980 radio public service announcements.

Three's Company star John Ritter encourages people to become "friends" of libraries and advice columnist Ann Landers reveals that she finds her answers at the library. Ed Asner, better known as Lou Grant, talks about libraries and free access to information, while Little House on the Prairie star, producer and writer, Michael Landon, says that the library is the place to start kids reading.

The tape contains a total of eight spots: four 30 second and four 60 second. Each can be tagged with a library's own name or used exactly as produced. Order your tape at $6 per copy from the Public Information Office, ALA 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611; (312) 944-6780.

SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA PROGRAM OF THE YEAR - Irvine (California) Unified School District is the top winner in the eighth annual School Library Media Program of the Year, recognizing U.S. school systems for achievement in providing exemplary library media programs at the elementary level.

The program was inaugurated by the sponsors, the American Association of School Librarians and the Encyclopaedia Britannica Companies. The winning school won a $5,000 cash prize. The yearly competition is open to any elementary school - public, private or parochial. Application forms are available from the American Association of School Librarians, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

READ MORE ABOUT IT - The complementary relationship of books and television is the emphasis of a unique project between the Library of Congress and CBS Television called "Read More About It".

The project is deisgned to encourage interest in books by providing information - both on the air and in prepared lists - about titles related to selected CBS Television Network broadcasts.

The first "Read More About It" announcement came at the end of the broadcast "All Quiet on the Western Front" on November 14, 1979. In that spot Richard Thomas metioned four books about World War I and referred viewers to local libraries and bookstores for more information.

Additional CBS broadcasts will be included in the project in 1980.

SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED LIBRARIES SECTION - The Small and Medium-Sized Libraries Section is the newest section of the Public Library Association, ALA. It was formed by librarians working in smaller libraries who were concerned that their voices were not being listened to within PLA and the Association at large.

This summer at the New York Conference the Section is planning a program on the information needs of the farmer. This program is to be chaired by John Christenson and will center around programs already in operation in Minnesota and Iowa. The Section would like to know about other programs to meet the information needs of farmers.

If you have ideas to share or want more infomation on the Small and Medium-Sized Libraries Section, write to Ms. Jo Willis, President, PLA/SMLS, Wyoming Public Library, 3350 Michael, S.W., Wyoming, Michigan 49509.

CE GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE - Because no applications were received by the Montana Library Association Continuing Education Committee, $750 in grant funds can still be awarded any time in the next six months.

The CE Committee awards two types of grants. One type is for innovative projects. MLA members with ideas for ways to assist their colleagues in updating library skills are encouraged to apply. The Committee welcomes proposals which include new ideas that may not have been tried before. An example of an innovative project which was funded by the CE Committee was the 1979 proposal from the Reference Librarians Interest Group to produce a videocassette and user guide for reference workshops. This very successful training program has been useful to a number of Montana librarians.

Grant type #2 is for individual matching grants. These grants are for continuing education of individual MLA members. The grant will provide a portion of the funding for a member who wishes to update his or her skills by attending a workshop, seminar or conference. Priority will be given to those applicants who wish to attend a specific training project rather than a state or national convention. Emphasis is on continuing education as opposed to applicants who might be seeking tuition cost for pursuit of a degree.

Recipients of either type grant agree to make themselves reasonably available for workshops and other programs that may be scheduled by the Continuing Education Committee. In the event that the recipients are not able to satisfy the Committee's requirements for dissemination, the Committee reserves the right to demand repayment of all or part of the grant.

Grant applications will be judged on the following criteria:

Grant Type #1 - Innovative Projects:

1. The number of people served and the cost effectiveness of the project. (The more people served with fewer dollars, the better).

2. Justification of need. Help us understand why your proposed activity is important.

3. Diversity of library types served. (Proposals promoting multitype library cooperation will be given higher priority).

4. Specific plans for dissemination of the results of your activity. How will you plan to share what you've done with other librarians? What assistance, if any, willyou need from the CE Committee?

The Committee will favor grant applications with other funding sources or in-kind contributions, though they are not mandatory; the clarity of the proposals will also be a weighte factor. Applicants must be members of the Montana Library Association.

Grant Type #2 - Individual Matching Grants:

1. Appropriateness. Will the information gained from the proposed activity have wide application to Montana libraries?

2. Cost effectiveness. Are there equal or better sources of this training available at less cost?

3. Justification of need. Help us understand why your proposed activity is important to you, your career, your library or other libraries.

4. Specific plans for dissemination of the skills or information you gain as a result of this activity. How will you plan to share what you've learned with other librarians? What assistance, if any, will you need from the CE Committee?

Remember that these are matching grants and no one individual may receive more than $250. No individual may receive more than one grant within a five-year period. Applicants must be members of the Montana Library Association.

Grant applications will be accepted through November 30, 1980, and should be sent to:

Bruce MacIntyre
Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction
Room 106, State Capitol
Helena, MT 59601

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